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**SOUTH BOSTON MAN ARRAIGNED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER/BUGLARY**

**BROCKTON** – A South Boston man has been arraigned on charges of Unarmed Burglary and Murder in connection with the murder of a Marshfield man, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz and Marshfield Police Chief Phillip Tavares announced today.

State Police assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and Marshfield Police arrested Mark C. O'Brien (DOB: 11/28/75) in South Boston at 8 pm last night. He was arraigned today in Plymouth District Court today on one count of Murder and Unarmed Burglary. O'Brien pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held without bail.

On September 16, 2015, Marshfield Police received a 911 call reporting the death of 45-year-old Robert McKenna, who was discovered in his home at 190 Damon's Point Road by a friend. McKenna was pronounced dead at the scene and his body was taken to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Boston for autopsy. The Medical Examiner's findings are consistent with death being caused by exsanguination due to injuries to the right arm severing large blood vessels and penetrating soft tissue injuries to the head.

The ongoing investigation yielded several leads in the case, including the discovery of items of clothing, footwear and gloves at the scene and along the suspected route that the perpetrators took to leave the scene. State Police Crime Lab testing confirmed the presence of the victim's blood and DNA on an item found by investigators.

On September 28, 2015, James W. Ferguson (DOB: 8/13/75) was arraigned on Murder and Burglary charges in connection with Mr. McKenna's death and is currently being held without bail.

On October 9, 2015, State Police arrested Michael Moscaritolo (DOB: 12/27/82) of Quincy and Lauren Kalil (DOB: 06/13/84) of Quincy. Moscaritolo was arraigned on Murder and Unarmed Burglary charges and Kalil was charged with Accessory After the Fact to Murder.

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Investigators identified Mark O'Brien as the third individual who, along with James Ferguson and Michael Moscaritolo broke into McKenna's house in the early morning hours of September 16<sup>th</sup> and robbed and murdered him. O'Brien is believed to have been the driver of the car used in this incident. Investigators were led to O'Brien through phone records and multiple witness statements.

The case is being prosecuted by Second Assistant District Attorney Christine Kiggen and Assistant District Attorneys Nathaniel Kennedy and Kathleen Kramer and is being investigated by State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, Marshfield Police, State Police Crime Scene Services, the State Police Crime Lab, State Police Search and Rescue Team, State Police K-9 Officers and the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Team.

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